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**OFFICIAL
REPORTS**

**GROTON
N. H.**

1917

ANNUAL REPORTS

...OF THE...

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER
TOWN CLERK AND
SCHOOL BOARD**

...OF THE...

**TOWN OF
GROTON**

...FOR...

THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

**BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1917**

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

WILLARD H. HUNKINS, HAROLD B. FERRIN
WILLIAM G. HUBER

TOWN CLERK

CHARLIE D. JEWELL

TAX COLLECTOR

BARRON S. KINNE

SUPERVISORS

JASPER H. PILLSBURY, ALFRED A. REMICK
FRED KIDDER

POLICE OFFICER

JASPER H. PILLSBURY

LIBRARIAN

BARRON S. KINNE

SCHOOL BOARD

ANNIE M. ESTY, OTIS SCHOOLCRAFT
EDWARD MERRITT

TOWN OF GROTON**BALANCE**

ASSETS**Cash :**

In the hands of town treasurer \$2,952 80

In the hands of other officials :

Accounts Due to the Town :

Taxes not collected: (a) levy of 1911 33 86

(b) " 1912 3 52

(c) " 1915 24 70

Due from state:

Joint Highway Accounts, unexpended
balances in State treasury

State aid maintenance 50 00

Due from County : 32 00

Other bills due town :

From State on forest fires 18 00

Sinking Funds:**Materials and Supplies :**

Total assets \$3,114 88

Excess of liabilities over assets (net
debt)

Grand total \$3,114 88

SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town :

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses .

(b) Literary fund \$40 71

(c) Proportion of school fund 12 00

State and town joint highway

accounts:

(a) Unexpended balances in State
treasury 50 00

(b) Unexpended balances in town
treasury 37 75

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Joanna Colburn note 212 71

Total liabilities \$353 17

Excess of assets over liabilities (sur-
plus) 2,761 71

Grand total

\$3,114 88

TOWN OF GROTON**RECEIPTS AND**

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue :

From Local Taxes :

- | | | |
|---|--|------------|
| 1 | Property and poll taxes, current year | \$3,579 48 |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | Property and poll taxes previous year | 896 66 |
| 4 | | |

From State:

- | | | |
|----|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 5 | For highways | |
| | For state aid maintenance | |
| | For state aid construction | 334 74 |
| 6 | Insurance tax | |
| 7 | Railroad tax | |
| 8 | Savings bank tax | 170 09 |
| 9 | Building and loan association tax | |
| 10 | Liquor licenses | |
| 11 | For fighting forest fires | |
| 12 | For bounties | 47 20 |
| 13 | Literary fund | 40 71 |
| 14 | For education | 12 00 |

From County :

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------|-------|
| 15 | For support of poor | 10 00 |
| 16 | For support of soldiers | |

From local sources except taxes :

- | | | |
|----|--|-------|
| 17 | Dog licenses | 40 80 |
| 18 | All other licenses and permits | |
| 19 | Fines and forfeits | |
| 20 | Rent of town hall | |
| 21 | Interest received on taxes and deposits | |
| 22 | Income of departments | |
| 23 | | |

Total current revenue receipts

(Carried forward to page 8)

\$5,131 68

PAYMENTS**FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917****PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government :**

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Town officers salaries and ex. | \$306 50 |
| 2 Election and registration ex. | |
| 3 Municipal court expenses | |
| 4 Care and supplies, town hall | |

Protection of Persons and Property :

- | | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 5 Police department | |
| 6 Fire department. | |
| 7 Moth extermination | |
| 8 Bounties | 48 20 |
| 9 Damage by dogs | 80 00 |

Health:

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| 10 Health department | |
| 11 Vital statistics | |

Highways and Bridges :

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 12 State aid maintenance | 12 25 |
| 13 Trunk line maintenance | |
| 14 Town maintenance | |
| 15 Street lighting | 1,583 12 |
| 16 General ex. of highway dept. | |

Education :

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 17 Libraries | |
|--------------|--|

Charities :

- | | |
|----------------|-------|
| 18 Town poor | 42 00 |
| 19 County poor | |

Patriotic Purposes :

- | | |
|--|--|
| 20 Memorial day and other celebrations | |
| 21 Soldiers' aid G. A. R. halls | |

Recreation :

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| 22 Parks and playgrounds | |
|--------------------------|--|

Public Service Enterprises :

- | | |
|------------------------|--|
| 23 Water supply system | |
| 24 Sewer maintenance | |

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|--|------------|
| Total current maintenance expenses (Carried to page 9) | \$2,072 07 |
|--|------------|

RECEIPTS AND

| | |
|---|------------|
| Total receipts brought forward from page 6 | \$5,131 68 |
|---|------------|

Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

| | |
|---|---------|
| 24 Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year | |
| 25 Long term notes issued dur- ing year | |
| 26 Bond issues during year | |
| 27 Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principal of debt | |
| 28 Abatements | \$35 92 |

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|--|-------|
| Total receipts other than current revenue | 35 92 |
|--|-------|

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Total receipts from all sources | \$5,167 60 |
|---------------------------------|------------|

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 2,104 20 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

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|-------------|------------|
| Grand total | \$7,271 80 |
|-------------|------------|

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

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|--|------------|
| Total pay'ts brot. from page 7 | \$2,072 07 |
| Interest: | |
| 27 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | |
| 28 Paid on long term notes | |
| 29 Paid on bonded debt | |
| 30 Paid on principal of trust funds used by town | |
| Total interest payments | |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: | |
| 31 Highways and bridges— State aid construction | \$638 90 |
| 32 Highways and bridges— Trunk line construction | |
| 33 Highways and bridges— Town construction | |
| Total outlay payments | 638 90 |
| Indebtedness: | |
| 38 Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | |
| 39 Payments on long term notes | |
| 40 Payments on bonded debt | |
| 41 Payments to sinking fund | |
| Total indebtedness payments | |
| Pay'ts to Other Governmental Divs. | |
| 42 Taxes paid to state | \$300 00 |
| 43 Taxes paid to county | 218 82 |
| 44 Payments to precincts | |
| 45 Payments to school districts | 833 85 |
| Miscellaneous bills | 219 44 |
| Abatements | 35 92 |
| Total payments to other governmental divisions | 1,608 03 |
| Total payments for all purposes | \$4,319 00 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | 2,952 80 |
| Grand total | \$7,271 80 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$1,000 00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 200 00 |
| 2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 500 00 |
| Two Boston graders | 150 00 |
| Drag and scraper | 2 00 |
| Road machine | 65 00 |
| Dynamite and caps | 5 00 |
| Picks, drills and shovels | 10 00 |
| 12 inch iron culvert | 12 00 |
| Tax sale on mining rights | 33 35 |
| Total | <u>\$1,977 35</u> |

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

| | | |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| CHARLES E. MATTHEWS, | } | Auditors. |
| A. A. REMICK, | | |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Money raised by taxation :

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Town charges | \$500 00 |
| Highways | 1,500 00 |
| Maintenance State highway | 50 00 |
| State aid | 264 00 |
| State tax | 300 00 |
| County tax | 218 82 |
| School supplies | 70 00 |
| High school tuition | 125 00 |
| School officers' salary | 60 00 |
| School money by law | 300 00 |
| By vote of district | 200 00 |
| Library fund | 15 00 |
| Overlay | 21 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,623 96 |

INVENTORY, 1916

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Resident valuation land and buildings | \$74,840 00 |
| Non-resident land | 74,139 00 |
| 66 horses | 6,874 00 |
| 1 burro | 10 00 |
| 23 oxen | 2,086 00 |
| 97 cows | 4,042 00 |
| 22 neats | 980 00 |
| 30 sheep | 134 00 |
| 6 hogs | 56 00 |
| 26 fowls | 20 00 |
| 3 vehicles | 450 00 |
| Wood and lumber | 3,890 00 |

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Stock in trade | \$990 00 |
| Mills and machinery | 1,400 00 |
| Money on hand | 20 00 |
| Portable mills | 450 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$171,974 00 |
| Soldiers' exemption | 2,124 00 |
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| | \$174,098 00 |
| 71 polls, \$142.00 | |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

District No. 1, Joseph Huber, surveyor :

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Joseph Huber | \$11 37 |
| Henry Hikel | 87 |
| George Gurney | 2 63 |
| W. G. Huber | 9 64 |
| Frank Gurney | 10 51 |
| George Hikel | 4 90 |
| Lewis Smith | 1 75 |
| W. G. Huber | 20 12 |
| Joseph Huber | 16 19 |
| " | 1 57 |
| W. G. Huber | 1 32 |
| Joseph Huber | 3 58 |
| W. G. Huber | 2 89 |
| " | 2 63 |
| Joseph Huber | 3 32 |
| " | 3 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$96 80 |

District No. 2, A. A. Remick, surveyor :

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| A. A. Remick | \$7 52 |
|--------------|--------|

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|-----------------|----------|
| W. G. Huber | \$9 80 |
| A. C. Esty | 87 |
| M. W. Rowe | 2 50 |
| W. S. Remick | 4 75 |
| W. G. Huber | 3 50 |
| A. C. Esty | 7 00 |
| Frank Jewell | 4 81 |
| George Gurney | 4 81 |
| Ed. Butterfield | 5 69 |
| D. F. Wheeler | 1 75 |
| George Hikel | 17 06 |
| A. A. Remick | 24 50 |
| Henry Hikel | 3 50 |
| Frank Jewell | 3 50 |
| George Hikel | 1 75 |
| W. S. H. Remick | 4 17 |
| A. A. Remick | 15 29 |
| “ | 2 75 |
| Frank Gurney | 7 00 |
| A. C. Esty | 7 00 |
| D. F. Wheeler | 42 |
| A. A. Remick | 4 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$144 49 |

District No. 3, Daniel H. Powers, surveyor:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Daniel H. Powers | \$5 78 |
| Ed. Wise | 2 00 |
| Orville Matthews | 3 50 |
| Daniel Powers | 6 00 |
| Orville Matthews | 3 50 |
| W. H. Hunkins | 1 75 |
| Ed. Wise | 7 50 |
| G. J. Wise | 5 25 |

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|------------------|---------|
| C. E. Matthews | \$3 50 |
| F. E. Matthews | 5 25 |
| Daniel Powers | 8 53 |
| Orville Matthews | 2 28 |
| S. Lane | 2, 28 |
| F. E. Matthews | 88 |
| H. A. J. Powers | 1 75 |
| Daniel Powers | 1 61 |
| W. H. Hunkins | 1 57 |
| Daniel Powers | 7 11 |
| W. H. Hunkins | 3 15 |
| Orville Matthews | 1 40 |
| Ed. Wise | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$76 59 |

District No. 4, Frank Matthews, surveyor :

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Frank Matthews | \$9 95 |
| Ed. Butterfield | 3 50 |
| C. E. Matthews | 7 00 |
| F. E. Matthews | 3 50 |
| W. S. Brown | 26 07 |
| Oscar Powers | 3 50 |
| Frank Gurney | 3 50 |
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| | \$57 02 |

District No. 5, Henry A. Bickford, surveyor :

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Henry A. Bickford | \$36 92 |
| Fred Kidder | 11 92 |
| C. L. Dodge | 52 |
| Geo. Goodhue | 26 |
| Percy Emery | 3 50 |
| Henry A. Bickford | 27 48 |
| W. H. Allen | 5 26 |

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|-------------------|--------|
| Edward Wise | \$2 00 |
| Henry A. Bickford | 7 00 |
| Henry A. Bickford | 41 67 |
| Walter Bowles | 88 |
| W. J. Allen | 1 75 |
| Fred Kidder | 18 |
| James Parris | 1 75 |
| George Davis | 1 75 |
| Clayton Eastman | 88 |

\$143 72

Districts No. 6 and 7, C. A. Davis, surveyor:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| C. A. Davis | \$227 60 |
| Gerald Davis | 40 50 |
| George Davis | 106 56 |
| Walter Bowles | 20 12 |
| Emri Knowlton | 87 |
| Clifton Davis | 88 |
| Clarence Parris | 1 75 |
| Roscoe Parris | 87 |
| James Parris | 88 21 |
| Henry Bickford | 88 |
| S. N. Kinne | 1 75 |
| Bert Eastman | 11 37 |
| Fred Kidder | 16 64 |

\$518 00

District No. 7, G. H. Davis, surveyor 1915:

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| C. A. Davis | 13 64 |
| Bert Eastman | 1 75 |
| J. Chivell | 5 76 |
| James Parris | 6 03 |
| S. N. Kinne | 87 |

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|-------------|---------|
| B. S. Kinne | \$7 86 |
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| | \$52 16 |

Districts No. 8 and 10, Harvey Wheet, surveyor :

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Harvey Wheet | \$82 41 |
| Clifton Davis | 1 05 |
| Otis Schoolcraft | 15 84 |
| Howard Hall | 26 |
| S. D. Stevens | 35 |
| Herbert R. Hall | 5 00 |
| George Swett | 35 |
| S. N. Kinne | 1 05 |
| G. H. Davis | 1 05 |
| Kendrick & Gilbert | 10 74 |
| Rexford Wheet | 12 60 |
| A. W. Ashley | 2 63 |
| Henry I. Thompson | 2 62 |
| James Parris | 1 05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$137 00 |

District No. 10, Howard hall, surveyor :

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| H. W. Hall | \$13 41 |
| Harvey Wheet | 3 50 |
| H. R. Hall | 23 40 |
| E. Houle | 2 63 |
| H. I. Thompson | 3 15 |
| E. Merritt | 11 94 |
| W. J. Hall | 11 37 |
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| | \$69 40 |

District No. 11, W. A. Colburn, surveyor :

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| James Parris | \$4 37 |
|--------------|--------|

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|-----------------|---------|
| Roscoe Parris | \$0 70 |
| W. A. Colburn | 9 63 |
| James Parris | 4 38 |
| W. H. Allen | 3 50 |
| James Parris | 88 |
| S. Reed | 1 75 |
| W. A. Colburn | 1 75 |
| " | 7 00 |
| E. A. Eastman | 6 13 |
| J. Parris | 3 50 |
| Percy H. Plumer | 1 75 |
| W. Allen | 1 75 |
| Henry Bickford | 3 41 |
| W. A. Colburn | 3 50 |
| Pearl Cross | 1 31 |
| W. A. Colburn | 16 77 |
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| | \$72 08 |

District No. 12, E. A. Eastman, surveyor :

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|---------------|---------|
| E. A. Eastman | \$58 43 |
| H. H. Eastman | 7 00 |
| W. A. Colburn | 7 00 |
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| | \$72 43 |

Davis road :

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| H. E. Davis | \$4 55 |
| C. I. Davis | 3 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8 05 |

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|--|---------|
| H. B. Ferrin, repairs on Phelps bridge | \$42 41 |
| work on Eastman road | 14 00 |
| Groton woods | |
| road | 2 00 |

Groton Hollow road :

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| C. A. Anderson | \$25 47 |
| W. H. Hunkins | 5 75 |
| W. G. Huber | 7 00 |

 \$38 22

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| W. S. H. Remick, breaking road | 4 50 |
|--------------------------------|------|

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|-----------------|-------|
| J. H. Pillsbury | 11 12 |
|-----------------|-------|

Plank bought for town :

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| George Hikel | \$23 13 |
|--------------|---------|

Maintenance of state highway :

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| C. A. Davis, on Brook road | \$10 00 |
|----------------------------|---------|

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| W. H. Hunkins, near Phelps bridge | 2 25 |
|-----------------------------------|------|

 \$12 25

STATE HIGHWAY JOINT FUND

Laid out by Perrin W. Nichols, foreman:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Perrin W. Nichols, labor and expense | \$130 05 |
| S. E. Cummings, " | 18 00 |
| W. A. Lafluer, " | 56 81 |
| W. H. Hunkins, " | 42 15 |
| Fred Kidder, " | 45 22 |
| Fred Marshall, " | 20 00 |
| W. G. Huber, " | 11 11 |
| Fred Vinton, " | 10 67 |
| Valentine Austin, " | 49 41 |
| Roy Parris, " | 34 44 |
| Henry Bickford, " | 95 11 |
| Blanch Bickford, boarding P. W. Nichols | 25 00 |
| John Seeley, labor | 12 44 |
| Carl Heath, " | 24 44 |

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|---|----------|
| Fletcher Parris, labor | \$2 00 |
| B. & M. R. R., storage of culvert | 50 |
| Lena Kidder, carrying drills to Rumney | 2 15 |
| “ “ k. oil and freighting and lantern | 3 47 |
| Fletcher and Kidder, dynamite and tools | 22 13 |
| S. E. Cummings, use of derrick | 26 00 |
| J. N. Kinne, use of drills | 50 |
| Fred Kidder, k. oil and handles | 3 10 |
| J. Poitras, sharpening drills | 4 20 |
| <hr/> | |
| Town disbursements | \$638 90 |
| State “ | 39 01 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$677 91 |
| | |
| Total joint fund | 594 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Overdraft | \$83 91 |

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

| | |
|--|--------|
| H. E. Davis, wood furnished town house | \$1 50 |
| B. S. Kinne, tax bills | 4 50 |
| Fletcher and Kidder, blasting caps | 1 25 |
| B. S. Kinne, tax bills | 2 05 |
| C. O. Barney, town reports | 23 00 |
| B. S. Kinne, error on tax sale | 2 88 |
| E. C. Eastman, town supplies | 4 90 |
| W. J. Randolph, transfers and deeds | 3 00 |
| B. S. Kinne, library fund | 15 00 |
| C. A. Davis, fighting forest fire | 36 00 |
| A. A. Remick, housing pile driver | 1 00 |
| J. H. Pillsbury, lodging tramp | 1 00 |
| W. S. H. Remick, use of water tub | 3 00 |

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| W. H. Hunkins, two trips to Plymouth and expense | \$6 00 |
| B. S. Kinne, postage on taxbills | 2 60 |
| W. H. Hunkins, postage and stationery | 5 24 |
| B. S. Kinne, tax sale on mining right | 5 47 |
| C. D. Jewell, recording births and deaths | 1 05 |
| “ “ trustee G. W. Hall fund | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$219 44 |

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS'

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| W. H. Hunkins, selectman | \$54 50 |
| H. B. Ferrin, “ | 48 25 |
| W. G. Huber, “ | 36 25 |
| A. N. Lewis, moderator | 6 00 |
| C. E. Matthews, ballot clerk | 3 50 |
| A. A. Remick, supervisor | 7 00 |
| J. H. Pillsbury, “ | 9 00 |
| “ “ police officer | 1 50 |
| B. S. Kinne, librarian | 5 00 |
| “ “ ballot clerk | 3 50 |
| “ “ tax collector | 50 00 |
| S. N. Kinne, ballot clerk | 5 25 |
| C. A. Davis, fire warden | 4 00 |
| W. H. Hunkins, assistant librarian | 2 50 |
| Ray Muzzey, ballot clerk | 1 75 |
| C. D. Jewell, town treas. | 25 00 |
| “ “ “ clerk | 15 00 |
| “ “ clerk at primary meeting | 2 50 |
| “ “ health officer | 3 00 |
| N. H. Hunkins, overseer of poor | 8 00 |
| Fred Kidder, supervisor | 8 00 |

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| H. B. Ferrin, ballot clerk | \$1 75 |
| W. G. Huber, " " | 1 75 |
| Matthews and Remick, auditors | 3 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$306 50 |

COUNTY POOR

FOR J. GOGAN

| | |
|--|---------|
| Mrs. H. B. Stevens, casket, role, box and services | \$20 00 |
| Mrs. H. B. Stevens, use of team in place of hearse | 3 00 |
| B. S. Kinne, digging grave | 3 00 |
| J. Parris, boarding horse | 6 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$32 00 |

FOR HORACE WILLOUGHBY AND WIFE

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Stoughton & Stewart, groceries | \$10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$42 00 |

ABATEMENTS 1916

B. S. KINNE, COLLECTOR

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| H. Sarrell, poll tax | \$2 00 |
| L. R. Brown, " | 2 00 |
| L. C. Dane, " | 2 00 |
| Harry B. Kendrick, overtax | 10 00 |
| Mining right on Swett farm | 2 00 |
| Carrie A. Kelley, overtax | 40 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Newfound Mica Co. | \$2 00 |
| Mining right on Butterfield land | 8 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$28 40 |
| Lena Kidder, on horse | 1 52 |

B. S. KINNE, COLLECTOR 1915

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Fred C. Hall, poll tax | \$2 00 | |
| Verner Dicey, " | 2 00 | |
| Jesse Reed, " | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$35 92 |

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| WILLARD H. HUNKINS, | } Selectmen |
| HAROLD B. FERRIN, | |
| WILLIAM G. HUBER, | |

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

MONEY RECEIVED

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| From Selectmen | \$655 54 |
| Collector 1913 | 11 09 |
| 1914 | 13 20 |
| 1915 | 878 37 |
| 1916 | 3,609 40 |
| In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1916 | 2,104 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Paid orders 1 to 143 | \$7,271 80 |
| | 4,319 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1917 | \$2,952 80 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES E. MATTHEWS, }
A. A. REMICK, } Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The schools for the past year have been equally as good as they were the preceding year. We tried our best to hire competent teachers and feel satisfied that we did. We think it time that the people of Groton were waking up and raising more money for the support of the schools and not have this town a laughing stock for miles around. If some of the surrounding towns can have thirty weeks of school during the the year, we do not see any reason why this town could not. There are very few days in winter that the children could not go to school. In years past, we have had schools in the winter and no one was frozen, and they all lived through it and think they would now.

The school board recommend to the selectmen to assess the following sums of money:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| High school tuition | \$125 00 |
| Text books and supplies | 70 00 |
| Salaries of district officers | 70 00 |
| Repair money | 50 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| ANNIE M. ESTY, | } School Board. |
| EDWARD MERRITT, | |
| OTIS SCHOOLCRAFT, | |

ROLL OF HONOR

ONE TERM

Perley D. Matthews, Frank H. Jewell, Addie Powers, Edward J. Hikel, Frederick Hikel, Theodore R. Hikel, Warren A. Remick, Arthur M. Brown, Clifton E. Brown, Harold P. Brown, Wesley H. Brown, Chester R. Kinsley, Doris L. Kinsley, Gerald W. Davis, Clayton H. Eastman, Marjorie Parris.

FOR TWO TERMS

Walter A. Ferrin, Herbert W. Remick, Normena A. Esty, Margaret Ferrin, Grace Ferrin, Annie M. Matthews, Albert E. Matthews, Daniel C. Davis, Ervill A. Davis, Viola L. Davis, Max F. Parris, Violet G. Parris.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

SCHOOL SUPPLIES PAID 1916

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Ginn & Co., | supplies | \$3 50 |
| R. E. Lane, | " | 4 83 |
| Silver Burdett & Co., | " | 1 94 |
| Charles Kenney, | " | 2 60 |
| Blanch Bickford, | " | 55 |
| Annie Esty, postage and supplies | | 88 |
| | express | 75 |
| John Cordon, | supplies | 3 38 |
| A. N. Lewis, | " | 86 |
| Dowling School Co., | " | 3 80 |
| American Book Co., | books | 20 80 |
| R. E. Lane, | supplies | 41 |
| Milton Bradley Co., | " | 10 |
| Annie Esty, | freight | 86 |
| Dowling School Co., | supplies | 9 27 |
| R. E. Lane, | " | 32 |
| American Book Co., | books | 8 97 |
| R. E. Lane, | supplies | 1 06 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$64 88 |

SUPPLY MONEY RECEIVED 1916

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1916 | \$5 30 |
| Book sold | 85 |
| From town treasurer | 70 00 |
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| | \$76 15 |
| In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1917 | \$11 27 |

REPAIR MONEY RECEIVED 1916

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|--|---------|
| In hands treas. ¹ Feb. 15, 1916 | \$24 52 |
|--|---------|

MONEY PAID OUT FOR REPAIRS

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Frank Gurney | \$1 50 |
| A. N. Lewis | 22 |
| Alvah Esty | 1 00 |
| " | 1 50 |
| Ray Muzzey | 1 70 |
| C. N. Merrill & Son, lumber | 94 |
| W. S. H. Remick | 60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7 46 |

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| In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1917 | \$17 06 |
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION RECEIVED

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1916 | \$13 33 |
| From town treasurer | 125 00 |
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| | \$138 33 |

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| In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1917 | \$138 33 |
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SCHOOL MONEY PAID OUT 1916

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|---|---------|
| Rumney tuition | \$37 10 |
| Mrs. Frank Matthews, cleaning house No. 8 | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Annie Esty, " 9 | 3 00 |
| Ray Muzzey, teaching, No. 8 | 30 00 |
| Cyrus Clark, " 9 | 50 00 |

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|--|----------|
| Blanch Bickford, cleaning house, No. 4 | \$3 00 |
| Marion Akerman, teaching, " 4 | 63 00 |
| Cyrus Clark, " " 9 | 50 00 |
| Marion Akerman, " " 4 | 45 00 |
| Marion Akerman Webster, teaching No. 4 | 18 00 |
| Ray Muzzey, " " 8 | 96 00 |
| Cyrus Clark, " " 9 | 100 00 |
| Fred Kidder, wood, No. 4 | 5 50 |
| Dorchester tuition | 30 00 |
| Ellen Schoolcraft, teaching No. 4 | 27 00 |
| Ray Muzzey, " " 8 | 27 00 |
| " " " 9 | 30 00 |
| Dorchester tuition | 9 00 |
| Walter Brown, wood, No. 8 | 8 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$634 60 |

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED 1916

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1916 | \$71 21 |
| From town treasurer | 578 85 |
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| | \$650 06 |

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| In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1917 | \$15 46 |
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SCHOOL OFFICERS PAID, 1916

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Annie Esty, school board | \$34 83 |
| Blanch Bickford, school board | 75 |
| Charles Watts " " | 15 75 |
| Otis Schoolcraft " " | 6 85 |
| Edward Merritt " " | 2 00 |
| Charles Watts, truant officer | 5 25 |

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|-------------------------|---------|
| E. D. Jewell, treasurer | \$6 00 |
| clerk | 3 00 |
| A. N. Lewis, moderator | 4 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$78 93 |

MONEY RECEIVED FOR OFFICERS 1916

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|--|------------|
| In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1916 | \$22 17 |
| From town treasury | 60 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$82 17 |
| In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1917 | \$3 24 |

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, school treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

CHARLES E. MATTHEWS, }
A. A. REMICK, } Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE

| No. of District | No. of Term | Name of Teacher | No. of weeks | | Average attendance | No. of pupils not absent | Instances of tardiness | Visits by school board | Visits by citizens and others | Wages of teachers per month board included |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | | | No. of pupils each term | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 1 | Ray H. Muzzey | 14 | 12 | 11.88 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 11 | \$36.00 |
| 4 | 1 | Marion C. Akerman | 14 | 13 | 11.08 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 41 | 36.00 |
| 9 | 1 | Cyrus G. Clark | 16 | 24 | 23.13 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 50.00 |
| 8 | 2 | Ray H. Muzzey | 3 | 12 | 10.73 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 36.00 |
| 4 | 2 | Ellen H. Schoolcraft | 3 | 10 | 9.73 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 36.00 |
| 9 | 2 | Ray H. Muzzey | 3 | 21 | 18.67 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 40.00 |

Whole number of scholars by truant officer last September, 1916: Boys, 35; girls, 22; total, 57.

TRUST FUNDS

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION, UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Groton, N. H., for Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917

| DATE OF CREATION | TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor | HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 162, Laws 1915. | AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL | Rate of Int. | Bal. of Income on hand at Begin- ning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1915 | | | | | | | | |
| April 23, | Hall fund interest for care of cemetery..... | In Plymouth Savings Bank..... | \$100 00 | 3% | \$2 25 | \$3 00 | ..... | \$5 25 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Groton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1917.

CHARLIE D. JEWELL,
CHARLES E. MATTHEWS, } Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child | Male or Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc. | Color. | Father's Name. | Mother's Maiden Name. | Color. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---|--|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Feb. 6 Nov. 17 | Robert P. Kinne.. M. | M. | Living.. " | 5 6 | White | David Collins..... Sewell N. Kinne.. | Lena Wallace..... Lizzie M. Campbell. | White | Groton..... " | Farmer..... | N. B..... Manchester... | N. B..... Lakeport..... | | |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1916

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation of Parents. | 1st Marriage. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---|
| Mar. 12 | Wentworth | Lee H. Wheat..... | Groton..... | 25 | All White | Laborer..... | Groton..... | Josiah Wheat..... | Groton..... | Farmer..... | 1 | Rev. F. Bradeen, Wentworth |
| | | Lillian J Burnham Runney... | Runney... | 18 |  | ..... | Dorchester | Abbie McClure..... | " | Housewife.. | 1 | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | Frank Z. Burnham | Concord ..... | ..... |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | Altie Brown | Wentworth... | ..... |  |  |
| Aug. 20 | Runney... | Leroy A. Parris... | Groton | 20 | All White | Laborer | Littleton ... | James Parris..... | N. B..... | Farmer..... | 1 | A. M. Spaulding, Justice of Peace, |
| | | Ethlene Davis..... | Warren | 18 | | Housewife... | ..... | Effie Dodge | Littleton | Housewife.. | 1 | Runney |
| | | | | | | | | Ned Davis..... | ..... | Section Boss | | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1916

| Date of Death. | Name. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | Sex. | Color. | Single, Married, or Widowed. | Occupation. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Cause of Death. |
|----------------|----------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|------|--------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 20 | Minerva Gurney | 58 | 8 | 18 | W. Newbury Mas. | F. | White | M. | Housewife | ..... | ..... | William Stevens. | ..... | ..... |
| Dec. 8 | Lydia Weymouth | 70 | .. | 21 | Orange | F. | White | W. | " | Tunbridge Vt | Tunbridge Vt | Alpheus Preston. | Abira Tucker | ..... |
| 31 | Joseph Gogan | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | M. | All | ..... | Teamster | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES D. JEWELL, Town Clerk.

